

Appl. No. 09/975,460
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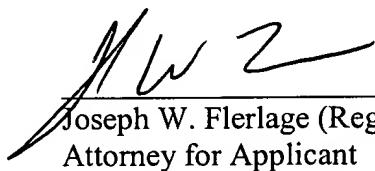
REMARKS

Applicant thanks the examiner for entering the August 18, 2003 Amendment and for recognizing that the declaration is convincing. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for indicating that the application is in a condition for allowance except for informalities with respect to the drawings.

In the amended FIGURE 24, applicant has corrected the drawing to remove the reference number which was previously obscured. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the pending rejection and earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance in this case. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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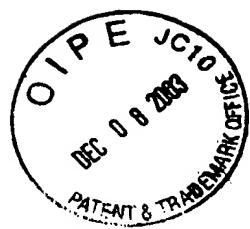


FIG.24

